

Estimated Production of Selected Commodities
in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1955-56 (cont.)

Commodities	Unit	Poland	Rumania	Yugoslavia	Communist China	North Korea	Viet Minh
Coal (Hard)							
1955	Thousand	94,500	550	1,100	92,700	4,000	760
1956	Metric Tons	98,000	600	1,170	107,000	5,000	900
Crude Petroleum 1/							
1955	Thousand	190	11,000	200	530	0	0
1956	Metric Tons	200	11,000	200	630	0	0
Aluminum (Primary) 3/							
1955	Metric	12,000	2,000	3,000	4/	0	0
1956	Tons	20,000	5,000	3,000	4/	0	0
Crude Steel 5/							
1955	Thousand	4,450	798	811	2,600	190	0
1956	Metric Tons	4,600	850	820	3,100	250	0
Electric Power							
1955	Billion	15.4	4.3	4.3	12.3	3.6	0.2
1956	KWH	17.4	4.7	4.8	14.0	4.6	0.3

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1. Includes crude oil plus those amounts of natural gas liquids that are produced in the fields and shipped with the crude oil from the fields.
2. Does not include natural asphalt.
3. Data are not available for any component of the Sino-Soviet Bloc on which to base an estimate of the quantity of secondary aluminum used each year. Secondary aluminum is defined as consisting only of old scrap and does not include industry scrap or run-around scrap, which is considered part of inventory stocks. Among the factors on which the amount of old scrap used each year by the aluminum industry depends are the length of time that the metal has been in common use in the country and the relationships between cost and price of both primary aluminum and old scrap.
4. Data on the quantity of commercial-grade aluminum produced by the Fu-shun aluminum reduction plant are not available. The Chinese Communists reported that "by the end of November (1955) annual production targets had been overfulfilled or almost fulfilled for alumina and aluminum ingots." The capacity of the plant is believed to be about 12,000 tons per year. Whether capacity operation and commercial-grade production of aluminum will be attained in 1956 is uncertain.
5. Steel for ingots and castings.

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Production of Selected Commodities in Sino-Soviet Bloc in 1955--1956

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TO: Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Office of Central Reference

1. Requirements: The estimated production in 1955--1956 in the Sino-Soviet Bloc for the selected commodities given in attached table.

(See continuation sheet)

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4. COLLECTION GUIDANCE AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: None.

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Table, Estimated
Production in 1955--56
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